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We are fighting Parasites: “Democratic Socialists”

Alexander Fraser Tytler:

“A democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government. It can only exist until the voters discover that they can vote themselves largesse from the public treasury. From that moment on, the majority always votes for the candidates promising the most benefits from the public treasury with the result that a democracy always collapses over loose fiscal policy, always followed by a dictatorship.

We speak of “Democratic Socialists”. These democratic socialists operate on a simple principle:

benefits will be exchanged for votes

The critical issue is simply: how shall the promised benefits be paid for? The democratic socialists do not concern themselves with that; votes equate to power. Power means control and control means wealth. It is wealth and power that the parasites seek to control.

The fiscal breakdown

Governments finance their activities through taxes, fees, and through the issuance of fiat currency – e.g. by printing new paper money – or by “lending” new money through the banks’ computer systems. Both devices shift wealth from the people to the government: taxes are direct; the fiat currency is more deceptive.

Fees and taxes are not generally popular with people – and – advocating new such charges will likely cost a politician votes – not the desired effect. To pay for the promised benefits then, the democratic socialists turn to deficit spending: borrowed money.

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You can’t borrow something that doesn’t exist though, and so the democratic socialists will advocate and install some kind of banking system that allows them to create money.

Issuing new currency – of any type – increases the money supply – and results in “inflation”. “Inflation” is simply a general increase in the price of goods – a loss in the value of money.

Governments which are issuing too much new money – generally paper – or just computer money – will, soon enough be forced to deal with rising prices, and generally their response is rationing and price controls: i.e. the government just directs that the price of goods “shall be ...”.

This will lead to shortages and to black markets when suppliers cannot provide their goods for sale at government specified prices.

When shortages become critical opposition to government will become intense. Dissent must be suppressed and suppression of dissent will begin with suppression of freedom of speech and the right of assembly.

It has been said that “the road to hell is paved with good intentions”. It never seemed that way to me; rather: The Road to Hell is paved in Specious Arguments.

This essay is but a short summary of the political trouble related to democratic socialists.

That’s all it’s intended to be.

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